GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:216
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2001
FOUR LANING WORK ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
NAWAL KISHORE RAI;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to undertake four laning works of National Highways in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the targets fixed for completion of the projects;

(d) whether the Government have initiated the construction work of four laning by dividing the entire length of the road into different parts; and

(e) if so, the length of the road, out of the total roads, given to the private sector under `Build and Operate` scheme and the length of the road which has been given to the public sector for construction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 216 FOR ANSWE 6TH AUGUST, 2001 ASKED BY DR. SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA AND SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI REGARDING FOUR L WORK ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) Four laning of National Highways has been undertaken in a major way under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) which envisages 4/6 laning in 13252 kms consisting of the Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) connecting the four metropolitan cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata and having a length of 5952 kms as well as North-South and East-West corridors (NS/EW) connecting Srinagar in Jammu and Kashmir with Kanyakumari and Silchar with Porbander, having a length of 7300 km.The two components of NHDP are scheduled for completion by December 2003 and December 2007 respectively.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) As on date a length of 202 km has been undertaken by private sector under BOT and 61 km by public sector.